

## **Pension Application for Dennis Norkett**

S.43085

State of New Jersey

Monmouth County Ss.

On this seventeenth day of October eighteen hundred and twenty personally appeared in open Court being a Court of Record and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in and for the s'd County of Monmouth Dennis Norkett aged about sixty six years, a resident in the said County, who being first duly sworn according to law does on his oath declare that he served in the Revolutionary War as follows, in Captain Lawrence Olivea's Company and in one of the Congress Regiments, commanded by Moses Hazen Brigadier General and that his original Declaration is dated the eighth day of June eighteen hundred and eighteen and that the number of his certificate of Pension is (4908).

And I do solemnly swear that I was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818.

And that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof with intent thereby so to diminish it as to bring myself within the provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for certain persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War" passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1818.

And that I have not, nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities, contracts or debts due to me nor have I any income other than what is contained In the Schedule hereto annexed and by me subscribed.

### Schedule

A life estate in a House & Lot containing 11 acres, poor land. 1 Cow, 1 hog, 1 pig, 6 old chairs, 2 iron pots, 1 kettle, 1 tea kettle, 2 old tables, shovel tongs and andirons, 6 plates 3 bows, 6 cups & saucers, milk pot, sugar dish, 1 tea pot, 2 earthen dishes, 1 milk pail, 3 baskets, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 hovel, 1 spade, 1 pitchfork, 1 rake, 2 axes, bettle & wedges, 1 spinning wheel, 1 reel, 1 sikle, 3 barrels, 1 small looking glass, 1 bellows, 2 smoothing irons, 1 candlestick, 1 pair sniffers, 1 trammel, 1 old skiff, 2 sugars, 3 gimblets, 2 old Bibles, 4 small books, 1 drawing knife, nail hammer, brush, shaving articles, 2 pitchers, old coffee pot, 2 jugs, milk strainer, 7 bushels corn, 4 old spoons, 1 bushel potatoes, tin Blicky, 1 shaving horse, 3 fowls, some small chickens, tea canister, 1 small mug, 2 Eel Pots, 2 oyster tongs, 1 wooden bowl, 1 small mortar, 1 old broad hoe. (Signed with his mark) Dennis Norkett.

Declarent further saith that his occupation is that of a Mason, but is not able to pursue it at all for a living, and that he has 3 in family to wit: his wife named Anne aged about fifty four years in good health capable of contributing to her support, a grandson named William Vannete Esturrip, about twelve years old capable of contributing towards his support in some measure & himself. (Signed with his mark) Dennis Norkett.

Sworn to and declare in open court on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1820 before me.  
Wm. J. Bawne one of the Judges of said Court.